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Dear Mr Morgan,

Museums Association : Working Party on Museums in Education

The above Working Party is charged with producing, for the Museum profession, a document that will provide statements of policy with guidance and recommendations on the way in which institutions and museums, large and small, might tackle the problems of a comprehensive educational service, in both formal and informal activities and with both young and old.

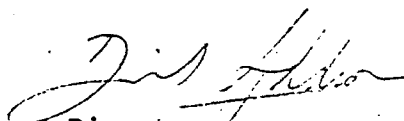
I am concerned to make sure that the views of specialist institutions and groups are adequately heard and I would be grateful if you could give some thought to the needs and problems of your specialist concern in the field of Museums Education. May I suggest that, rather than a forbidding questionnaire, you consider the problems under three basic headings:-

- 1) The educational possibilities and potential of your service.
- 2) The present provision of educational facilities and activities.
- 3) The problems preventing the provision of comprehensive educational activities within your institution or in connection with your specialist concern.

The Working Party is hoping to have some appreciation of views by the annual conference and submission of evidence on the above points to me at Cheltenham by the middle of June would be helpful.

I would be most grateful for any contribution you could make as I am sure we all feel that a Museums Association policy document should be based upon as wide a spread of information as possible.

Yours sincerely,


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